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FOAM-HEAD ON A BEVERAGE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed December 16, 2009, a reply to which is due one month, i.e., January 16, 2010.

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the invention under 35 U.S.C. §121 into the following groups:

Group I. Claims 1-15 and 28, drawn to a method product for preparing a beverage; and

Group II. Claims 16-27, drawn to a foam-dispensing apparatus.

Applicant elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15 and 28.

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